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SEPARATING POLYMER SOLIDS,
HYDROCARBON FLUIDS, AND
PURGE GAS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED ON MARCH 15, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks. If any fees are deemed necessary to advance prosecution of the present application, at this or any other time, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge such requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0019/FLE (210331US00).